

Soil Health Workshop

AUGUST 12, WILTON, NH: The Hillsborough County Conservation District sponsored a workshop for about 30 attendees on “Building Healthy Soil” with a focus on soil health and the Cornell Soil Health Assessment. This workshop was made possible by funding from the NH State Conservation Committee Conservation Moose Plate program*. The twilight event was held at the Temple-Wilton Community Farm in Wilton, NH. Andrew Kennedy, Lincoln Geiger, and Anthony Graham led a discussion about their farm, including nutrient and pest management, cover crops, diversity, and other healthy practices. They also provided a hayride between the various field stations. Guest speakers Chad Cochrane, NRCS District Conservationist, and Peter Whitcomb, NRCS Assistant State Soil Scientist, talked about soil properties, soil compaction and sampling techniques, and demonstrated the use of a penetrometer, soil-water movement, soil capillary flow, and aggregate stability.

Learn more about the [Cornell Soil Health Assessment](#)

For more information about cover crops and Soil Health, please visit the [NRCS website](#)

For more information about the Temple-Wilton Community Farm, visit [their website](#)

For other events and workshops visit the [Hillsborough County Conservation District website](#).

